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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS

RYSZARD SPRYCHA ET AL.

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**FILED** 

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EXAMINER

C. Shosho

July 20, 2004

Hon. Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

SIR:

This is a petition to extend the period of time two months for responding to the Office Action dated February 20, 2004.

Applicant is other than a small entity.

A Notice of Appeal is filed herewith.

Please charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263, and please charge the

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Respectfully submitted,

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